

25X1

4 November 1946

Country: U.S.S.R.

Subject: Naval Information: Personalities, Higher Pacific-Oceanic Naval School; Installations, Vessels

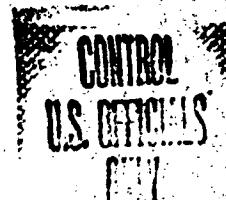
25X1

Soviet Navy Personalities

1. Kontra-Admiral Antonov, Commandant of Amur River Flotilla (AKF)
 Capt. 1st Class Oselov, Chief of Political Division of Amur Flotilla
 Admiral Yumashov, Commandant of Pacific Fleet (TOF)
 Capt. 1st Class Volkov, Chief of Operations Section of Pacific Fleet Staff
 Kontra-Admiral Syatov, member of Pacific Fleet Staff
 Admiral Levchenko, Commandant of Southern Force of Red Banner Baltic Fleet (YUKHF)
 Vice-Admiral Tributs, Commandant of Northern Force of Baltic Fleet (SKHF)

Higher Pacific-Oceanic Naval School

2. Acting Chief: Capt. 1st Class Gavrilov
 Chief of Training Dept: Capt. 2nd Class Yakimikhov
 Naval History Instructor: Capt. 1st Class Karpinsky
 Geography Instructor: Major Lashkevich
 Astronomy Instructor: Major Zverkov
 Chiefs of combined military experiments: Capt. 2nd Class Kuznetsov
 Capt. 2nd Class Petrov
 Capt. 3rd Class Nagrin
3. The school is located in Vladivostok. Only naval officers of the rank of lieutenant or junior lieutenant who are members of the Communist Party or the Komsomol and have finished their secondary education are admitted. The curriculum, which requires five years to complete, offers, in addition to the usual subjects, special courses for the advancement of officer personnel and courses given by the Ministry of Internal Affairs as a section of the Naval Frontier Guard. The most recent class was graduated from this school in May 1946 and numbered 350 officers (of a total of 1800 - 1900 students), who were immediately posted in the various fleets and flotillas.



SECRET

25X1

- 2 -

Naval Installations

4. Two or five special naval installations are under construction in the region of Kuchuk Gavan (Russian Harbor) in the northern part of Novaya Zemlya. Covered berths for vessels are being blasted out of the rocky coastline. It is reported that the caves are artificially heated. Prisoners of war and political prisoners are engaged in this work under the direction of the MVD. The technical director of the project is a Lt. Col. of Engineers Vlasov.

Miscellaneous

5. The destroyer squadron formerly based at Peti (42°10' N, 41°40' E) has been transferred to Sevastopol. The destroyer "Kedri" is reported to be a unit of this squadron.
6. The auxiliary school-ship of the Frunze Higher Naval School in Leningrad, formerly called "Leningrad Soviet", has been renamed "Verni".

25X1

CONTROL
U.S. OFFICIALS
ONLY

SECRET